Booster Club Honors Wherritts

An enjoyable social was held Wednesday, January 28 at Luke's Hot Pots when the Midway Booster club paid honor and respect to Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherritt for the long and faithful service they have given to Wasatch County.

The following program was enjoyed by those present: trio, Thelma Blood, Lona Kelly and Iona Huffaker; duet, Joseph Jorgenson and Francis Probst; musical stunt, Elda Kohler and Marjorie Provost, accompanied by Tora Springer on the piano; duet, Elda Kohler and Marjorie Provost, accompanied by Mrs. Springer; report on financial condition of the nation, state and county, Francis Tatge, tribute to Dr. Wherritt, Lethe Tatge; history of our state previous to the year 1847, L. C. Montgomery.

Following is a short history of Dr. and Mrs. Wherritt's life:

Dr. William Russell Wherritt was the 7th son in a family of 13 children and was born Dec 16, 1875 at Pleasant Hill, Mo., just 40 miles from Kansas City, a son of T. J. and Elizabeth Russell Wherritt. He attended school in Missouri and at the age of 17 graduated as a registered pharmacist. At 23 he graduated from the school of medicine.

Pleasant Hill being a small town he decided to look for a better place to locate and practice medicine. He went to Gold Hill, Colo., then to Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and to Park City where his brothers, Barton and Robert were living. They brought him to Heber where he met the late Joseph Hatch and his father, Pres. Abram Hatch, who induced him to stay in Heber where a doctor was badly needed. His first office was in the bank building and later he moved to 1st East and Center St. His father

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